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RESOLUTION NO. 202-2020

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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS OF
PARMA TO KEEP THEIR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON AND
DECORATIONS UP UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY 2021
TO KEEP THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT GOING, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, at a time when people are encouraged to stay distant from others, Christmas lights can help bring a sense of community among neighbors and friends; and,

WHEREAS, Christmas lights and decorations can help bolster people’s moods and fend off seasonal depression; and,

WHEREAS, in many cases Christmas lights remind people of their families and childhood experiences celebrating holidays; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of Parma have always risen to the occasion with exceptional decorations and Christmas displays.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports and encourages Parma residents to leave their Christmas lights on and decorations up until the end of February 2021.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to encourage the residents of Parma to keep their Christmas lights on and decorations up until the end of February 2021, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO